

12D9N THE HIDDEN GEMS OF PAKISTAN

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COUNTRY FOCUSED

I WAS
HERE!

Explore Pakistan's diverse landscapes, from historic Lahore to enchanting Hunza Valley and vibrant Karachi. Uncover ancient ruins, snow-capped peaks, and warm hospitality on this unforgettable tour.

NANGA PARBAT MOUNTAIN, PAKISTAN



Wifi
Router



Whisper
System



HIGHLIGHTS

TAXILA

- Taxila Museum
- Sirkap City
- Dharmajika Stupa
- Julian Monastery

GILGIT

- Karakoram Highway
- Pattan Viewpoint
- Shatial Rock
- Nanga Parbat 8126M
- Rakaposhi 7788M
- Haramosh mountains 7409M
- Karakoram (Junction point three Mighty Mountain Ranges)
- Himalayas
- Hindukush
- Gilgit Kargah Buddha
- Gilgit Bazaar
- Rakaposhi Viewpoint

NALTER VALLEY

- 4x4 Jeep Excursion to Valley
- Nalter Ski Resort
- Snow Capped Mountains

NAGAR

- Nagar's Orchard Valley

HOPER

- 4x4 Jeeps by Excursion to Hoper Valley
- Golden Peak (7028M)
- Ulter Peak (7388m)
- Hoper Glacier

KARIMABAD

- Baltit Fort 700 Years Old
- Karimabad Bazaar
- Altit Village & Altit Fort

DUIKER

- Diran Peak
- Rakaposhi
- Golden Peak
- Ulter Peak
- Mulobating
- Hunza & Nagar Valleys

PASSU / ATTABAD LAKE

- Attabad Lake
- Old Rope Suspension Bridge
- Passu Glacier
- Batura Glacier
- Khunjerab National Park
- Khunjerab Pass

CHILAS

- Ancient Rock Carvings

ISLAMABAD

- Shah Faisal Mosque
- Saidpur Village
- Pakistan Monument
- Supper Market

Note: Please be aware that visiting Karakoram Highway is subject to weather and road conditions. In case of adverse conditions, the journey may be affected, and alternate routes or arrangements might not be possible. Your safety and well-being are our top priority, and we appreciate your understanding in such situations.



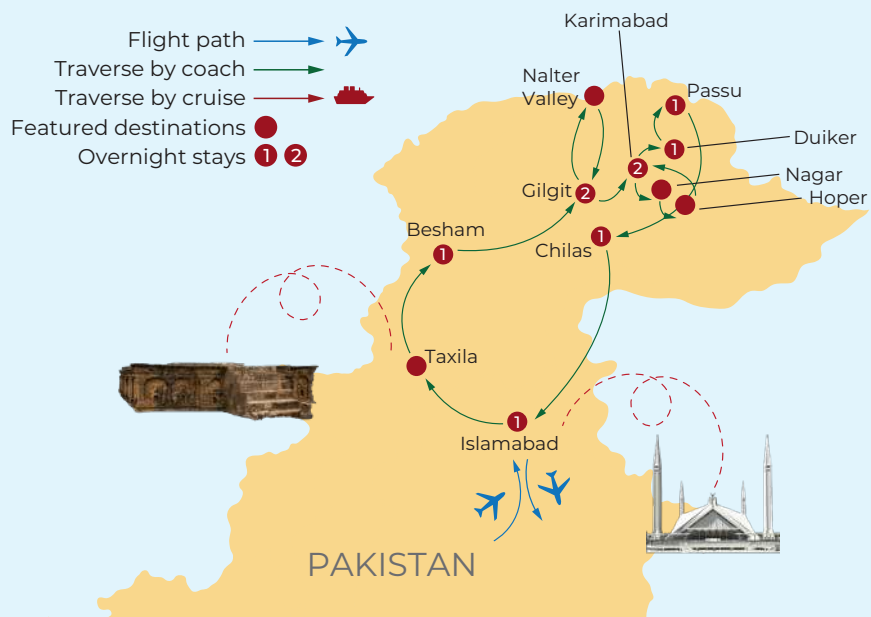
Spring in Gilgit Baltistan's Hunza and Nagar valleys, from mid-March to April, allures tourists worldwide with its mesmerizing blossoms of Apricots, Cherries, Apples, Pears, Plums, and Almonds. A captivating season of natural beauty in northern Pakistan.



Experience the captivating hues of autumn in Pakistan from September to November. Visit the scenic valleys of Hunza and Swat, transformed into visual feasts with golden, orange, and crimson foliage. Don't miss the vibrant Shandur Polo Festival in Chitral, held on the world's highest polo ground, surrounded by breathtaking mountain vistas.



Experience the captivating winter of Gilgit Baltistan from December to February. Embrace the snowy landscapes, frozen streams, and thrilling winter sports like skiing. Discover the allure of trophy hunting amidst the chilly temperatures. This unique winter wonderland promises cherished memories and cultural richness.



DELICACIES

Meal Plan

10 Breakfasts, 10 Lunches, 10 Dinners

3-5★ HOTELS

BESHAM Hilton (With Basic Facility)

KARIMABAD Hilltop

DUIKER Hard Rock OR Eagle Nest

ATTABAD LAKE Famree

CHILAS Shangri La (With basic facility)

ISLAMABAD Best Western

*Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered accommodation similar to this list.

Besham and Chilas are basic 3 hotels, will provide basic facilities in town with no other options to match.



01 HOME ► ISLAMABAD

Meals on Board

Assemble at the airport for your flight to Islamabad – the capital city of Pakistan. Situated in the northern region of the country, Islamabad holds the distinction of being the political and administrative hub of Pakistan.

02 ISLAMABAD ► TAXILA ► BESHAM

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

After breakfast and refreshment, discover the ancient city of **Taxila**. This historically significant site dates to the Achaemenid, Mauryan, Indo-Greek, Indo-Scythian, and Kushan empires. Discover the fascinating **Taxila Museum**, home to an impressive collection of Gandharan art spanning from the 1st to the 7th century. Explore the ruins of **Sirkap City**, built by the Greco-Bactria king Demetrius and later excavated by archaeologists under the supervision of Sir John Marshall. Visit the **Dharmaajika Stupa**, believed to have connections to the Mauryan emperor King Ashoka, and marvel at the ancient Julian Monastery, designated as a World Heritage Site. As the day comes to an end, continue the journey to Besham and check into your hotel. Enjoy a delightful dinner and a comfortable overnight stay, preparing for more adventures ahead.

03 BESHAM ► GILGIT

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Embark on an exhilarating drive along the renowned **Karakoram Highway**, the 8th wonder of the world, towards **Gilgit**. Prepare for a thrilling adventure as you journey through remote valleys and follow the majestic Indus River. Capture stunning photos at **Pattan Viewpoint** and marvel at the impressive **Shatial Rock** formations. Witness the awe-inspiring beauty of **Nanga Parbat**, **Rakaposhi**, and **Haramosh mountains**. Arriving at the junction of the **Karakoram**, **Himalayas**, and **Hindukush** ranges will leave you in awe of nature's grandeur.

04 GILGIT ► NALTER VALLEY ► GILGIT

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Embark on a full-day excursion to the stunning **Nalter Valley**, situated at an elevation of 3,200

meters. Immerse yourself in the breathtaking beauty of the valley, adorned with thick pine forests, lush green meadows, and a sparkling river. Explore the picturesque ski resort and be captivated by the scenic landscapes. After a day filled with unforgettable experiences in Nalter Valley, return to Gilgit. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel where you can indulge in a delicious dinner and enjoy a comfortable overnight stay.

05 GILGIT ► KARIMABAD

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Visit the impressive **Gilgit Kargah Buddha**, a 50-foot-tall carved image of a standing Buddha in Kargah Nala, estimated to date back to the 7th century AD. Cross the iconic **Old Rope Suspension Bridge** and explore **Gilgit Bazaar**. Witness the Continental collision and enjoy the view of **Rakaposhi** (7,788m) along the ancient Silk Route. Proceed to **Karimabad** in **Hunza** and transfer to your hotel for an overnight stay.

06 KARIMABAD ► NAGAR ► HOPER ► KARIMABAD

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Drive through **Nagar's orchard valley** in **4x4 jeeps**, heading to **Hoper**. Admire the confluence of two rivers along the way. Stop at a viewpoint to see the impressive **Golden Peak** (7,028m) and **Ulter Peak** (7,388m). Arrive in Hoper and hike to witness the magnificent **Hoper Glacier**. After lunch, return to Karimabad and take a leisurely walking tour along the irrigation canal, immersing yourself in the local life.

07 KARIMABAD ► DUIKER

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Unleash your sense of adventure as you explore the ancient **Baltit Fort**, standing tall for 700 years. Immerse yourself in the vibrant **Karimabad Bazaar**, indulging in local flavors during a delightful lunch. Journey to **Altit village** and witness the awe-inspiring **Altit Fort**, a testament to 900 years of history. Experience the thrill of a drive to **Duiker**, followed by a captivating hike to a panoramic viewpoint. Marvel at the majestic peaks, including **Diran Peak**, **Rakaposhi**, **Golden Peak**, **Ulter Peak**, and **Mulobating**, while enjoying a breathtaking sunset over **Hunza** and **Nagar valleys**.

08 DUIKER ► KHUNJERAB PASS ► PASSU / ATTABAD LAKE

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Embark on a thrilling drive towards **Khunjerab Pass** (4733m), keeping in mind the road and weather conditions. Along the way, make stops to admire the breathtaking **Attabad Lake**, cross the **old rope suspension bridge** at Hussani, and take in the mesmerizing views of **Passu Glacier** and **Batura Glacier**. Continue your journey to **Khunjerab National Park**, renowned for its population of Himalayan Ibex. Marvel at the rugged beauty of the surroundings as you venture through the highest paved road connecting China and Pakistan. After exploring **Khunjerab Pass**, return to **Passu**. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel where you can savor a delicious dinner and overnight stay.

Note: In case of bad weather or roadblocks at Khunjerab Pass, the journey will not proceed, and there will be no replacement. Safety is our priority.



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KARIMABAD VILLAGE IN THE HUNZA VALLEY

09 PASSU / ATTABAD LAKE ► CHILAS

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Embark on a thrilling drive to **Chilas**, discover the **ancient rock carvings**, dating back from the 4th to the 8th century AD. Marvel at the intricate details and artistic craftsmanship of these historic masterpieces. Each carving tells a unique story, offering a glimpse into the rich cultural heritage of the region. Immerse yourself in the mysterious aura that surrounds these ancient treasures and let your imagination transport you to the bygone eras. Capture the essence of their significance as you explore these remarkable rock carvings in Chilas.

10 CHILAS ► ISLAMABAD

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

After enjoying a delicious breakfast, set off on a scenic drive to **Islamabad** along the magnificent Karakoram Highway. Along the way, make a stop to appreciate the Karakoram Highway monument, a testament to this iconic route. Upon reaching Islamabad,

transfer to your hotel for check-in, where you can relax and unwind. Indulge in a delightful dinner, savoring the flavors of the region.

11 ISLAMABAD

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Enjoy a delightful breakfast at the hotel before embarking on a day of exploration in **Islamabad**. Visit the magnificent **Shah Faisal Mosque** and take in the panoramic views of the city from Damn-e-Koh viewpoint. Discover the charm of **Saidpur village**, known for its rich history and handmade pottery. Explore a shopping mall, marvel at the iconic **Pakistan Monument**, and immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of the **Supper market**. After a satisfying dinner, transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

12 HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your trip with our company, and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.



Service Fee Guideline:
(based on 12D9N)

• €140 per person

Notes:

- A minimum group size of 10 passengers is required for a confirmed departure.
- The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.
- All activities are subject to weather conditions.
- During major events and festivals, accommodation may be re-located to outside of the city or in another city without prior notice.